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## A MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dayton newspapers, reporting recently about the Wright State University budget, included an erroneous interpretation in their stories which has caused some concern to some members of the University community. The stories claimed that not only does WSU have a budget deficit this year (which it does, at present) but that the University is working off a \$700,000 deficit from last year: (which it is not). I'd like to set the record straight, and provide you with a summary of the budget which we have submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents.

We ended the 1969-70 fiscal year without a deficit, although it took some careful management to make sure we ended in the black. We entered the 1970-71 fiscal year with an anticipated budget deficit of some \$600,000. At the time, we had hopes that our enrollment would be greater than original estimates. That was the case, but we still had considerable paring to do. As most of you are aware, all divisions, departments and offices have been doing just that. We hope to be able to bring our expenditures in line with income by the end of the fiscal year. But let me stress this point: the deficit we are concerned with is for the present fiscal year only. Wright State has never ended a year in the "red."

The University has submitted its 1971-73 biennial budget request to the Ohio Board of Regents. This is a statement of our needs and does not include our income (which, of course, depends upon the level of subsidy granted by the legislature).

For 1971-72, we have asked for \$21,103,000; for the following year our request is for \$25,746,000. This year our grand total is \$14,307,000.

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## NEW DIVISION NAMED, EXPLAINED

The University Division is the name selected for the new division of freshman studies, and Dean WILLIAN BAKER has been busy lately making presentations on the new organization to various bodies within the University.

On December 7 he told Academic Council the University Division will operate under several basic premises. It recognizes, he said, that freshmen come to college with different goals, desires and notions of what their experience will be like. The Division will attempt to meet the different needs of this mixed group by being flexible. Considerable attention will be given to providing necessary services peculiar to the needs of freshmen.

The Division will deal with every phase of the new student's experience: admissions, testing, orientation and registration, to name a few. A major thrust will be in the area of advising, using a group of full-time professionals in this field. Dean Baker uses the terms "rolling admissions" and "rolling registration" to describe systems whereby an applicant is enrolled in the University as soon as he finishes the admissions process, and he is registered in classes as soon as he and his advisor have worked out a program. Thus, early in the year, a student intending to come to Wright State in the fall knows what his class schedule will be and when he can plan his work schedule, if that is necessary.

According to the dean, the Division will "reach out" to the student and not merely wait for the student to take advantage of the services offered. These services will be provided as long as the new student needs them, until he is ready to transfer to a degree-granting division.



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

The University Women are sponsoring the sale of WSU notepaper and envelopes for the benefit of their Scholarship Book Fund. Anyone who wants to purchase the notes may find them at the Counter Shop of the University Center or may contact Mrs. Craine at 426-8994. Ten notes and envelopes sell for \$1.

## MASTER PLAN, PART II

The Ohio Board of Regents last week dropped Chancellor John Millett's proposal to abolish Ohio's branch campuses in favor of community and technical colleges. The proposal to consolidate the 46 two-year campuses into 25 community and technical colleges came under fire at recent hearings held in Columbus. According to the Board, the proposal has been officially dropped and new ways will have to be found to coordinate the two-year campuses.

WSU's Piqua Academic Center and Celina branch campus would have been affected by the proposal.

## DOCTOR ON 24-HOUR CALL

WSU now has the services of three Kettering physicians, who are on call at any time of the day or evening. The doctors are Dr. Richard Miller, Dr. Richard Bahr and Dr. Gerald Nangle. Their office hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays.

## RAIDERS PLAY AT HOME

WSU's basketball team will play their first home game tonight (December 14) at 8 p.m. at the Stebbins High School gym. Faculty and staff may purchase pre-game tickets for 50 cents in the Athletic Director's Office, or for \$1 at the gate.

The Raiders are 0-5 in their first season of varsity competition, excluding the Findlay game Saturday, December 12.

Leading scorer for the season is freshman Dave Magill, averaging 14.6 points per game. He is a former guard from Belmont High.

Mark Donahue, last year's leading scorer, is averaging 10.6 points per game this season.



The University Chamber Singers, under the direction of WILLIAM FENTON, Music, will perform a concert of Christmas music at several locations during the Holiday Season. Their program includes music from the 16th through the 20th centuries and features several well-known Christmas Carols.

On Sunday, December 13, they presented their program on WLW-D television at 12 noon. Other performances include: Dec. 15, 1 p.m., Celina Jr. High School; Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Methodist Church, Celina; Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m., Fairborn High School.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACCREDITED

WSU's Department of Music has been accepted for membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. WILLIAM FENTON accepted the associate membership November 24 in New Orleans. The NASM is the national accrediting body for music schools and departments of music.

## COMPUTER SERVICES DIVIDED

The Administrative Computer Services Department has been subdivided into the Department of Data Processing and the Department of Computer Projects Development. The Data Processing Department will be responsible for scheduling computer use and reporting. Computer Projects Development will be responsible for the programming and systems design of Financial Services and Student Services.

## FACULTY NOTES

JAMES UPHOFF, Education, has had a book review published in the October, 1970 issue of *Review*, published by the Society of Professors of Education. He is also editor of the Ohio Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development *Newsletter*.

THOMAS EVANS, Accountancy, has had an article published in the *Journal: Managerial Planning*, November/December 1970 issue. The article, which was based on his doctoral dissertation, was entitled "The Internal Communication of Cost Control Information."

GEORGE HANKINS, Engineering, has been elected to the grade of Senior Member in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

A.K.M. AMINUL ISLAM, Sociology, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in San Diego, California. The title of his paper was "Understanding Factional Politics: A Bengali Case." He also participated in a Symposium on "Racism and Ethnocentrism in Anthropology."

GEORGE SWISHER, Engineering, will have a paper published in the December issue of the American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics' *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*. His article, entitled "Dynamics of Hydraulic Hoses," was co-authored with Dr. Ernest Doebelin of Ohio State University.

JOHN FORTMAN, Chemistry, attended the 13th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry in Krakow and Zakopane, Poland. He presented a paper entitled "Solvent Effects in the Determination of Rates of Optical Inversion of Octahedral Complexes by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance." The paper was co-authored by Connie J. McCarroll, who received her M.S. from Wright State last summer. ROBERT SIEVERS gave a presentation on "Application of Coordination Chemistry to Studies of Lunar Samples" during one of the sessions.

YVONNE CHAPPELLE, Director of the Black Cultural Resources Center, has been selected for inclusion in the volume, *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She was nominated by American University, where she received her M.A. in 1960 on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. November 19, she was guest speaker at the Dayton Soroptomist Club meeting. Monday, November 30, she spoke at Central State on "What Learning an African Language Can Do for You as an Individual Seeking Self-Determination."

FRANCIS JANKOWSKI, Engineering, spoke at the November 18 meeting of the Dayton Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He described what universities are doing to prepare engineers for industry.

NICHOLAS PIEDISCALZI, Religion, has had an article published in the *Yale Alumni Magazine*, November, 1970. The article, entitled "Prophets and Protestors," will appear in a forthcoming issue of *Here and Now*.



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Our requested increase is spread over all budget categories. We are asking for almost \$8.2 million for Departmental Instruction next year and more than \$9.6 million for 1972-73. During the current year Departmental Instruction accounted for \$6.4 million. This budget item is devoted almost exclusively to faculty salaries and is the largest single component of our budget.

We have asked for \$683,000 for new programs for next year, and \$2,235,000 for the following year. Included in these programs are the medical and nursing schools, the master's program in Library and Communications Sciences and a doctoral program in Science and Engineering, which is still being investigated.

Another very significant increase is requested in Plant Operations and Maintenance: we expect our expenses to more than

double (from one million to \$2.1 million) from this year to the 1972-73 year, mainly because three new buildings are scheduled to open in the fall of 1972. Library expenditures will surpass the million dollar mark for the first time in 1972 (this year we're spending \$728,000). Expenditures for student services will go into seven figures for the first time in 1971 when we expect to spend \$1,122,000.

I described this as a statement of our needs, and it is just that. I wish I could tell you how the legislature will respond but I cannot. All I can promise is that we will do all in our power to see that Wright State gets the money that is needed to perform its vital function.

Brage Golding

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